

House Resolution 1570

By: Representative Greene of the 149th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the 8th Global Mural Arts and Cultural Tourism Association
2 Conference in Colquitt, Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Colquitt, Georgia, will serve as host for the 8th Global Mural Arts and Cultural
4 Tourism Association Conference October 26-29, 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, Colquitt's Millennium Mural Project began in 1999 when the Colquitt/Miller
6 Arts Council received a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts and began creating
7 murals throughout the city; and

8 WHEREAS, over the past decade, the city has created more than 12 beautiful murals that are
9 a source of pride for Colquitt residents and draw visitors year round from around the globe;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, in August, 2006, the City of Colquitt was awarded the prestigious honor of
12 hosting the 2010 annual event by the Global Mural Arts and Cultural Tourism Association
13 Conference Association in Edinburgh, Scotland; and

14 WHEREAS, the 2010 conference in Colquitt will focus on how people use their heritage,
15 their cultures, and their resources to heal and uplift themselves and their town through
16 cultural tourism and creative outlets; and

17 WHEREAS, an exciting feature of the conference will be the Icon to Agriculture Mural
18 painted on a 100 foot tall peanut silo and funded by a generous grant from the United States
19 Department of Agriculture and private donations; and

20 WHEREAS, visitors to the conference will experience Colquitt's dining, attractions,
21 shopping, music, and nightlife, and the State of Georgia is proud to serve as host to such an
22 important event.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend the City of Colquitt for producing wonderfully artistic
25 murals, congratulate residents and officials on the distinct honor of hosting the 8th Global
26 Mural Arts and Cultural Tourism Association Conference, and extend best wishes for a
27 successful conference.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Colquitt/Miller Arts
30 Council.